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President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear President Reagan:

I recently sent a letter to General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev and to Ambassador Yuriy Dubinnin of the U.S.S.R. proposing a meeting between General Secretary Gorbachev and members of the Young American News Network. We also proposed a meeting with young Soviet citizens.

One main concern that we would like to discuss at the proposed meeting is a clarification of the situation of Raoul Wallenberg. In the next few weeks, Ambassador Dubinnin will receive letters from students all over our United States expressing their concern for Raoul Wallenberg. What a historical event if this matter could be resolved! I have also asked Pope John Paul II, Vice President Bush, our Senators and Representatives, Mr. H. Ross Perot. and many others to intercede on behalf of Mr. Wallenberg. I hope that you will also support the efforts of the Young American News Network and personally intervene in this important matter to make clear the situation of Mr. Wallenberg. I feel that this proposed meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev could provide an opportunity for our young people to better understand and learn more about the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Young American News Network is a non-profit organization that represents students of our country. We voice their ideas and educational concerns. We also take on special projects such as the Young American Hero Hall of Fame that is presently being established in Dallas, Texas.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your time and consideration. our Young American News Network wishes you the best for your remaining years in office and for your future plans.

Respectfully,

Alice Bertschi

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